



ST. AGNES' HOSPITAL, ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

The work of the school includes that of St. Agnes' Hospital and the Training School for Nurses. The building devoted to this feature has accommodations for the resident physician, head nurse, twenty-three patients, and sixteen pupil nurses. A group of nurses on the left of this picture, and the Children's Ward on the right, type the practical character of this work.

The Bishop Payne Divinity and Industrial School, Petersburg, Va.

Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, Principal

THE Bishop Payne Divinity and Industrial School was founded in 1878 by the Episcopal Church in Virginia.

There are 4 teachers and 16 students in 1908. The annual expenses are about \$9,000. The buildings and grounds are estimated to be worth \$20,000. The school has an endowment fund of about the same amount. It is supported in part by the General Board of Missions, by the American Church Institute for Negroes, and by the contributions of its friends.

The school was founded in the first year after the Civil War as a common and Sunday school. The institution grew to be an industrial school, and had a theological department added after 1878. After the development of St. Paul's Industrial School at Lawrenceville, Va., the industrial department and general academic department of this school was dropped, and it became strictly a theological school, its object being "to train the young colored men and ministers to the spiritual needs of their people." It now has forty alumni in the ministry of the

Episcopal Church, scattered over our land from New York to Florida and westward, in fifteen dioceses.

Throughout the entire course special attention is paid to the study of the English Bible. The students are required to familiarize themselves with the Bible as a whole and in its separate parts. The prime object of this department is to enable the student to know "the holy Scriptures," that he may be "thoroughly furnished unto all good works," and be enabled to preach the gospel, "rightly dividing the word of truth."

The work of the schools opens daily with Morning Prayer, conducted in the Prayer Hall by the divinity students, under the direction of the warden. Occasional sermons are delivered by members of the senior class in the presence of a professor and the school. Students are expected to attend services regularly at St. Stephen's Church.

The divinity students work as Sunday-school teachers and lay readers at several points, under the direction of the principal.

Work in mission stations in the neighborhood of the school is maintained by the students. The services are conducted and the addresses made by the students under license from the bishop, as provided for in the canons. This work is under the supervision of the principal.